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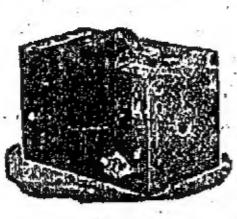
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On 5th February, at Chinking, James Kiek-WOOD, First Engineer Imperial Maritimes Custom. ship Chuen Tiao, aged 58 years. On 6th February, at Hongkong, Captain ALEX-ANDER MURPHY, aged 45 years.

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HONGKONG, FEBRUARY STH, 1905.

Ir has been always the habit of Europeans to smile at the curious superstitions which are found among the Chinese, but latterly there is evidence that some of these funciful ideas are gaining a hold in a somewhat curious way, among the nations of the West, whose boasted civilisation is supposed to raise them far above any such vain imagin-"spiritists" call them up by turning tables in any way as a new discovery.

or writing with "planchottes." Essentially the two beliefs are one and the same, and the extravagances with regard to the one do not call for a smile very much more than those with respect to the other. The real sanction for such belief in both cases is either sentiment or inner consciousness, and the belief will be more or less accepted in one or the other form according to temperament or tradition. Of late years we have not heard so much as

formerly of the difficulties which the Chinese faith in Fung Shul presents to material progress. What the exact belief is which is entertained by the masses in China as to the danger of disturbing these local influences or spirits (for it is not quite clear which they are considered) has never BLEND been perfectly understood by Europeans, So far as can be ascertained, the idea seems to be of some mysterious action in that debatable region which lies between spirit and matter and to which—as an easy mode of explanation-men are fain to remit all that cannot be readily explained by ordinary. experience. As science advances, it is discovered that there are quite as many mysteries in the natural as in what has been deemed (with doubtful logic) the supernatural world, and speculative genius is divided on the question into which class it should place any phenomenon of an unexpected and new character. If we had never heard of Marconi but had suddenly come upon the results of his discovery, wireless telegraphy

whether a good deal which they have considered supernatural is not something 'like wireless telegraphy. On the other hand, with the advance of science, there has been little diminution in superstition and it is curious to find theories quite as fantastic as anything with respect to Fung Shui gravely propounded by mer of scientific eminence in the West. We ought not therefore to be surprised that the Chinese have their own beliefs as to things which will probably remain mysteries to the end of our race, from whatever point of view they may be approached. What is of importance to remember is that the Chinaman 'really believes in the influences of Fung Shui and of departed spirits much more seriously than people generally give him the credit of

one side of the paper only.

would by a large number of people be dumped down among the supernatural. As it is, people are beginning to speculate doing. In an ordinary way, he is so prosaic that we jump to the conclusion that he has no imagination, and conclude that he does not attach much importance to mere popular beliefs. As far as we hear of them, these superstitions are explained to us only in a very crude form; and we are apt to jump to the conclusion that they cannot be seriously entertained by reasonable men. The manner however, in which popular sentiment has been often roused in China through an appeal to superstitious beliefs negatives this idea and no one who is aware of these facts can consider that such ideas are a mere form o philosophic speculation. Such beliefs are a force which has to be reckoned with; and we can scarcely be surprised that the official classes are able to call it into active operation when it suits them, when we bear in mind the degree to which Europeans of marked intelligence have been influenced by very similar beliefs, especially of late years. When we find men like Sir WILLIAM CROOKES believing the teachings of modern "spiritists," we may at least look with some charity upon the Chinaman who believes in the ancient spiritism of his country. People | the French Chapel at Pokfoolum. will believe almost unything when once their imagination has been sufficiently excited. A work recently published on what is called "Modern Spiritism" treats the isthmus, to reduce their rates from 8f. 50c. to subject in the most serious macner, and at least is interesting as showing the number of persons—some of scientific eminence—who ations. It would perhaps astonish many have been induced to believe these fanciful good people who flatter themselves that theories, upon what appears to many people | 8f. before the suggestions of a new canal were something quite new has been discovered as very little evidence beyond an ingenious publicly renewed in the English press. by the devotees of the occult sciences, whose appeal to the imaginative faculties. When speculations now form a species of culte it is borne in mind that the speculations known as "modern spiritism," to hear that, which are made in this direction have for day to two months of hard labour for stealing in their true essence, the theories which ages been familiar not only to the Chinese sixty cents from a gaming house at West they propound are very much the same as but to other Oriental nations, it may perhaps those embodied in well-known and time be admitted that there is less in them than honoured superstitions among the Chinese. has been conjectured. We do not wish to the money.-Five Indians were charged yes-The notions of the Chinese us to Fung Shui | enter into a polemical discussion on this very and as to the presence of various spiritual expansive subject; but it may be useful to influences, mostly of a malign character, point out as an undeniable fact that therearound and about them, will be found to is nothing really new in any of the bear a very strong family likeness to much speculations which have been based upon that forms the subject of the solemn investi- supposed supernatural manifestations. gations of the Psychological Society, to be If we abstract from them all that is derived brought forward as something quite new. from Brahminism and Buddhism, and the city, has been dispatched to Hongkong to take The Chinaman believes in influences, or still larger portion that is nothing more "intelligences," or whatever people may be than a reproduction of old superstitions pleased to call them, and he sets about familiar in the East, it will be found that exorcising them with gongs, while the very little remains that can be looked upon

Mobilization of troops, for inspection by, Major-General Slade, takes place to-day,

The fine Rate Cup presented by members of the Club Germania may be seen in the window of Messrs. C. J. Gaupp & Co.

At the Kowloon Hotel yesterday afternoon Mrs. McCrae distributed the prizes to successful exhibitors in the Kowloon Pigeon Show.

The Bank of Madras has declared a dividend at 8 per cent. per annum, placed to the reserve fund Ba. 1.50,030, and carried forward Rs.

return of the "A" Team from Swatow by the sa. Haiching. The Haiching is due here early this norming.

The unclaimed goods warehouse in Victoria Dock, Bombay, was completely destroyed by fire, on the 21st ult. The damage is estimated at three lakhs. The cause of the outbreak is

of having passed a forged cheque, bearing the name of James E. Stone, was heard on appeal at Manila a few days ago. He was sentencedto four months in Bilibid. ...

A. Cablenews comment runs :- The mayat woisland are dirty, gentle and religious. They evidently have enough missionaries and what hey need now is a good, hustling soap agent.

A Router's telegram from Victoria (B.C.) said :- The cruiser Bonaventure will sail for China on March I. Commodore Goodrich and Commander Sandeman leave for England on ship remaining at Esquimauit.

Return of visitors to the City Hall Library and Museum for the week ending the 5th February, 1905 .- (Excluding Chinese New Year) were 179 non-Chinese and 60 Chinese to the former, and 96 non-Chinese and 1,647 Chinese to the latter institution.

At the Public Work Department yesterday, Marine Lot No. 2, Inland Lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5, and Farm Lot No. 1 situate at Sai Kung in the New Territory, were sold by public auction to Mr. A. H. Rennie for \$13,288, !being \$100 abov the upset price.

The Journal de St. Petersburg states that some very rich coal deposits have been discovered in an arid and mountainous district of Transbaikalia, Siberia, not far from the railway. The coal is of good quality, the cost of extraction will not be great, and the proximity of the railway should render transport cheap.

The directors of the Canadian Pacific Rail. way have awarded to Glasgow shipbuilders the contracts for the two new steamships for the company's Transatlantic business. The new vessels will be of 14,500 tons, and 550 feet long. with 65 feet beam. They will have quadruple expansion engines, and a speed of twenty knots.

Mr. A. G. Ward last evening gave an organ recital at St. John's Cathedral, whom Mrs. latter eventually gave up and left the race Lord" and Liddle's setting of " Abide with eventually went right shead of the others and me." The composers interpreted by Mr. Ward included Hesse, Guilmont, Wagner, Marshall, follows. Lemare and West.

Last night the Pollard troupe of juvenile opera artists, instead of playing one piece, gave in the Hongkong Theatre) a sort of musical melange. They occupied the stage in "minstrel" arrangement, having two scenes, indoor and garden: All the popular favourites had solos, and a very enjoyable "sayonara" concort was the result.

Rev. J. B. Martinet, late Procureur General in Hongkong of the Society of the Missions Etrangères died yesterday (Tuesday) morning, at the French Sanitarium at Pokfoolum: He was a Frenchman, who came to China so long ago as 1870. He was successively Procurator of his mission at Singapore (four years) at in very good times. Shanghai (14 years) and at Hengkong, since 1889. The funeral will take place to-day at

It was announced from Cairo that the Suez Canal Company proposed, in consequence of the agitation to make a new canal across the 8f. It cannot, however, he claim d that the reduction is due to the agitation for a second canal. The company, owing chiefly to the action of the English representatives on the Board, had resolved to bring the dues down to

"Microbio's" letter is unavoidably held over. -A Chinese policoman was sentenced yester-Point, - Another, from Samshuipo, was awarded three months for a similar petty theft, and for assaulting one of the boys from whom he took terday, one with keeping, four with frequenting, latter were discharged, the others femanded.

death of Roverend Father Torres, late procurator of the Dominican missions in China, whose hendquarters is in Hongkong, the Reverend Father Francisco Garcia, well known in this day before. charge of the procuration there. This is not quite correct. Father Garcia has come to Hongkong as assistant procurator to Father Noval, who was assistant to the late Father Torres, and his now assumed charge.

According to a recent report by the French Consul at Lourenco Marques, some rich sources of petroleum have been discovered in the district of Inhambane. An exclusive concession was granted to an English resident in Johannesburg who became a naturalised Portuguese subject in order to work the claim; but it appears that the conditions of the concession were such as to render profitable working an impossibility. Under these circumstances three syndicates have been formed: one in the Transvaal, one in Natal, and one in Austria with a view to the exploitation of these sources.

The Acting French Consul at Turin states A "wire" has been received announcing the that the proprietors of the Piedmontrice plantations have introduced a new method of dealing with noxious weeds. They pass a horse roller over the whole of the plantation, crashing both the rice and the weeds; the rice stalks, being flexible, redress themselves, but the woods being rigid, are broken and destroyed. Some authorities are of opinion that the post of weeds. in the rice plantations is caused by the introduction of seeds in the process of irrigation. B. H. Monaghan, an American found guilty Special filters have, in some instances, been placed at the mouths of the irrigation, trenches to prevent this intrusion.

The Merchant Service Guild Gazette says:-We are glad to see that the Scotlish Shipmasters Society hold identical views with the Guild on v-rnor of Guam says the inhabitants of that | the much to be condemned practice of Naval Officers adjudicating, or assisting in doing so, on cases which affect Merchant ships alone. At the action in the Supreme Court of the Admiralty, Shangh i, between the Chinese cruiser Kwang Tai and the Canadian-Pacific steamer Empress of India, the only nautical assessors were a Naval Captain and his Navigating Officer. The Guild took this up on two February 1. The sloop Shearwater is the only points; firstly, that where a merchant vessel was concorned there should be an assessor with experience in the merchant service and, secondly, that, in any case, a subordina'e Naval Officer could have no independence of judgment as desiring to enter Government employment wil against his superior who was sitting as a fellow

#### HONGKONG REGATTA SAILING RACES.

OFFICIAL BEPOST.

Monday 6th February opened dull and cloudy the air thick and laden with moisture, and with little or no wind. As unpropitious a day for sailing as could well be imagined. The big cruisers were astir early in the morning and they had great difficulty in working down to the starting point for the Third Race for the GOVERNOR'S CUP.

'As a consequence a very bad start was made. Thistle was the first to cross the line at the Oil Pier at 3 migutes past ten. Iona cros-ed few seconds later. La Cigate was 7 minutes late. Hoides 13 minutes, and Brynhilde later still. All had topsails set, but as the wind gradually freshened from the eastward some were afterwards got down. It was a dead beat to Lyemun and the Thistle, La Oigale and Haides worked down the harbour in good form but Brynhilds and Iona seemed very disinclined to move, probably because they had pulled in their sheets too tight. The two Gordon sang Mendelssohn's Aria "But the La Cigale, Huidee, and Thistle. La Cigale romped in an easy winner. The finish was as

> H. M. S. MES. La Cigale . 1 . 17 0 1 32 50 5 Thistle ... 1 48 ... 1 56 5 1 36 5 21

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THIRD BACE. A very straggling start was also made for this race. The Australian went away with the lead and kept it the whole way, but the Tavy made a cloge finish with her. Times.

Australian ... ... 2 24 .50 24 28 40 15 "CHINA MAIL" CUP .- "C" RACE.

The little boats in this class made a very good start. At 10.30 the wind had freshened considerably but they stood up to their canvas well and finished their course inside the harbour

12 46 30 Waratah ... 12 51 30

Eight yachts entered for this race. At a.m. the wind was very fresh and inclined to be squally, and the clouds in the East gave all the appearance of there being half a gale outside. However, this threatening appearance died away and there was very little wind outside, and very little swell near the Tathong Rock.

The Dione, Aileen, and Bonito got the best of the start at 11 a.m. Dione began by making short tacks under North point and thereby gained on the others who were doubtful whother the tide had turned or not. The wind was very variable in direction and sometimes one beat gained a little and then another according to their position when the puffs came over the water. Eventually the Dione Vernon and for this port on the 6th inst. at 10 a.m., with the Aileen went down the Lyemun Pass almost outward English mail, and is due here on the abreast, with the Bonito not far behind. The 11th inst. at about 8 a.m. Aileen, hower to lost the wind coming into Saiwan Bay and had to make a tack to the this port on the 4th inst. at noon. northward to get into it again. This put the a gaming house at West Point. Three of the Dioucand Vernon well ahead and the first 3 boats left Shanghai for this port on the 6th inst. at

retained this order till the end of the race. The Dart was well sailed. She not only The I.G.M. steamer Zieten left Kobs, via The Mavila Cable news states: Owing to the gave her old antagonist the Payne a hand- Nagasaki and Shanghai on Monday at 2 a.m., some beating, but came in fifth in order the 6th inst., and may be expected here on and saved her time off the Bonito. She Tuesday, the 14th inst. had had the advantage - however of baving sailed the course round the Tathong Rock the at Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Monday, the 6th inst.,

> sister boat the Bonito came in nearly a couple day, the 8th inst of miles ahead of her.

presented by Mrs. May at the conclusion of the this port. Regatta on Saturday. The fourth race will | The steamer Arratoon Apear left Singapore have to be sailed to decide the winner of the for this port on the 3rd inst., and may be ex-Governor's and Mr. May's Cups.

## TELEGRAMS.

THE WAR.

LEUTER'S SERVICE.]

THE SEIZURES OF CONTRABAND.

LONDON, 5th February. There is great uneasiness in German ship-

ing circles regarding the fate of Hamburg vessels bound with contraband to Vladivostock. The recent Japanese seizures of German vessels has caused consternation: although the Russian attacks on noutral shipping are viewed with comparative indifference, the shippers are now protesting against the Japanese interpretation of contraband.

HOW TO BECOME-A SANITARY INSPECTOR.

The Hongkong Sanitary Institute is arranging a course of lectures on Food Inspection, the first of which will be delivered on Friday evening, 10th instant, by Mr. A. Gibson. M.R.C.V.S., on the Hygiene of Cowshens, Abbatoirs, Markets, Dairies, and Food Shops from a Pablic Health point of view. The lecture room is at No. 10, Wyndham Street, the

hour nine sharp. Subsequent lectures will be given each Tues. day and Friday evening, by Mr. Gibson (ten more) Captain Fitzwilliams, A.S.C., (three) and Dr. Clark, M.O.H., who will deal with the legal permitted to do so when so ordered by the aspects of the matter. There are also to be object lessons in the actual places visited by Sanitary Inspectors, of which Mr. Alfred Carter, Senior Inspector, will supply particular, to all inquirers. The fee is a very moderate one, and time-expired soldiers and others certainly find these lectures and introduction s

#### THE HONGKONG VOLUNTEER RESERVE ASSOCIATION.

At the rifle practice on Monday, 6th Feb. a competition was held between the Peak Members and Hougkong and Kowloon Members at the 500 yards range. Over 65 members attended, H.E. shooting. The Peak members fired 97 rounds with an average of 18 per round and the Hongkong and Kowleon members 117 rounds with an average of 151 per round. The following were the highest scores, with a porsibie 35.

A. Brown 2 '.31, C. W. Brett 21.25, C. B. Buyers 20.24, A. Bryer 15, H. Butterworth 16.15, C. Cottier 18, A. Cameron 23.28, G. L. Duncan 27.27, S. K. Dealy 17.17, W. H. Donald 22.22, W. Dobbs 21.26, E. Doneherty 24.31, J. Douglas 20.25, W. T. Edwards 16 F. Fisher 28.30, H. W. Fraser 15, W. Goodfollow 20.24, H. H. Gompertz 21.26, E. J. Grist 18.21, J. C. Gow 21.32, C. H Grace 15.22, Rev. C. H. Hickling 22, E. A. Hewett 17.21, T. F. Hough 17. G. A. Hastings 18, J. Hutchings 17.27, Owen Hughes 21.22, P. N. H. Jones 17.18, E. A. Irving 19.20 L. S. Lewis 20.24 L. A. M. Johnston 17.21 J. S. Lavingdon 18.25, W. May 17, G. H. May 22,24, E. J. Moses 22.26, J. McCubbin 17.24, E. Ormiston 19.22. E. V. D. Parr 16:17, H. Pinckney 17:21, J. H. Pidgeon 26.27, J. Rarkin 25.26, H. W. stobertson 29.30. A. H. Skelion 30,32, J. J. Stubbings 24. H. W. Slade 19; A. Brooke Smith 22, C. R. Scott 29.31, E. Bruce Shepherd 29.30, H. Sykes 31, E. W. Terry 17, J. Whittall 26,28, A. T. Walker 16.30, H. T. Wilgress 19.21, A. W. Whitlow 23.25.

A lecture on Fire Tactics will be given at the City Hall on Thursday afternoon the 16th inst. by Lieut. T. W. Fiennes R. W. R. at which H.E. the Governor has signified his intention of being present. The next Practice will take place on Saturday the 18th inst. from 2nd p.m. 5 p.m. at the 200 yards range at Kings Park, Kowloon.

THE "NIGRETIA" CONDEMNED.

The Marine Insurance correspondent of the Times reported on Jan. 5 as follows :-

and materials, has been condemned by the Ja rese as a legal prize, no doubt because of the presence on board of Russian officers who had broken their parole. An appeal is sure to be entered, and the case will be one of considerable interest. The cargo of kerosine oil was insured here against war risks for about £70,000 on the written assurance of the Japanes - Consul at Shanghai that the kerosine was not regarded as contraband by the Japanese Government. Questions may of course arise as to whether this insurance has not been vitiated by the admission on board of Russian officers.

the river 100 miles belo. Hankow. A rock is reported to be through the bottom. Kinding is 3,675 tons, built this (sic) year, £45,000 up to Dec. 31, but as no notice of continuation has been given she is believed to have been uninsured at the date of the casualty.

LATEST STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The P. & O. steamer Bengal left Singapore The P. & O. steamer Japan left Singapore for

The P.M. sleumer China, with mails, &c., 11 a.m., and is due here to-day at about 1 p.m.

The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived and left again at 10 a.m. on Tuesday for Kobe, The Kathleen was not well sailed, and her where she : due to arrive at 10 a.m. on Wednes-

The Ben Line steamer Rentedi, from Antwerp The prizes for "C" and "D" races will be and London, left Singapore on the 3rd inst. for

pected here on the 9th inst.

#### BONGKONG SANITARY BOARD.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board was held in the Board Room yesterday afternoon. Dr. J. M. Atkinson (President) presided, and there were also present the Hon. Mr. P. N. H. Jones (Vice-President), the Hon. Mr. A. W. Brewin, Col. W. E. Webb, R.A.M.C., Mr. Lau Chu Pak, Mr. A. Rumjahn, Dr. F. Clark, Dr. H. Macfarlane, Dr. F. Grone, and Mr. T. A. Hanmer (Secretary).

The minutes of the previous meeting were confirmed.

MR. RUMJAHN CALLED TO ORDER. The PRESIDENT, pursuant to notice, moved "That the Board, under the provisions of Section 30 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, depute Dr. W. W. Pearse and Dr. F. Gröne to institute summary proceedings before a Magistrate against any person contravening any of the Bye-laws duly made under Section 16 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 12 3.

"That the Board, under the provisions of Section 256 of the Public Health and Buildings Ordinance, 1903, depute Dr. W. W. Pearse and Dr. F. Grone to institute summary proceedings before a Magistra e for the recovery of any penalty imposed by Part II of the said Ordinance or any Hye-laws made thereunder.

The PRESIDENT, in support of his motion, said :- It is necessary that the M.O.H. and senior plague inspectors and the two prosecuting inspectors be anthorised to institute summary proceedings. 'Of course the inspectors are only M.O. H. I would state reasons :- Dr. Pearse was only acting M.O.H., and now Dr. Clark had returned, and Dr. Gröne has taken the place of

Dr. Barnott. Mr. Rumjahn-I presume that on your resolution being passed the gentlemen named in the motion will be directed to institute presecutions instead of the inspectors who have been deputed from time to time by the Board. If my presumption is correct I think we should see less or none at all of these reckless prosecutions which have taken place during the past twelve

months. The PRESIDENT-I call you to order. If you have any further motion to make, give notice and bring it before the next meeting.

Mr. Rumjahn-Tam addressing you on your motion and think it is in my province to speak. Lum not speaking against the motion, but if you hold that I am out of order I will sit down. The PRESIDENT-I do hold that you are out of order.

The President's motion was carried.

WATER ANALYSES. Water analyses during the month of January

MORTALITY STATISTICS. The mortality statistics for the week ended the 7th January show the following figures at at a death rate per thousand per aunum :-British and foreign civil population, 249; precoding week, 10.3; corresponding week last year, 5.1. Chinese population, 17.8; preceding

showed the public supply to be of excellent.

week, 16.4; corresponding week last year, 12.9. LIMEWASHING RETURN. The limewashing return for the fortuight ended 31st January shows that 4,356 houses were treated in the eastern district, and 5,379

in the central district.

RAT RETURN. The rat return for the week ended the 4th inst, shows that 351 rats (seven infected) were caught in Victoria, and 144 (four infected) in Kowloon.

DEATH OF AN OLD CHINA HAND.

Few sea-faring men are better known along the China coast, from Hongkong to Tieutain, than was Mr. James Kirkwood, first ongineer of the Chinese revenue cruiser Chuen Tiao, whose death is recorded among our obituary announcements this morning. A telegram received by Messrs. Lane, Crawford & Co., states that Mr. Kirkwood died at Chinking on the 5th The British steamer Nigratia, with her cargo inst. Originally he was in the service of the Hongkong and Whampon Dock Co. as an engineer, and he joined the Imperial Maritime Customs service in 1872, nearly thirty-three years ago. He had held the rank of first engineer since 1876. When Admiral Lang undertook the organisation of a Chinese Navy, the Inspector-General of Customs lent Mr. Kirkwood to assist, and in the early Eighties he was stationed at Weihaiwei and Port Arthur with the rank of Engineer-in-Chief to the The new British steamer Kinling is ashore in Pelyang Squadron, which the Japanese destroyed in 1895. Mr. Kirkwood was an active Mason, being an old member of Zetland and St. John's owned by D. R. Law. She was insured for Lodges in Hongkong, and one of the founders of the Eastern Scotia Lodge here and the Saltoun Lodge at Shanghai, Mr. Kirkwood, who was 58 years of age, was a widower, his wife having died fourteen years ago, and he leaves a family of three children, two girls and a boy, who are living at Kilmarnock, Scotland

ROYAL HONGKONG GOLF CLUB.

The following cards were returned at the monthly meeting held at Happy Valley from the 4th to the 6th February, 1905:-

CAPTAIN'S CUP. Mr. T. S. Forrest ..... 83 - 5 = 78Capt, Nugent, R A. Dr. Dartnell, R.N. Major Pedley ... ... 27 entries,

Mr. T. S. Forrest ... ... 70 + 2 = 72Mr. J. Johnstone ... 83 - 3 = 78Dr. Dartnell, R.N. 96 - 16 = 8015 entries.

Mr. Forrest's score is a record for the course. The following are the details:-544433534 = 35444435434 = 35

#### HONGKONG BENEVOLENT SOCIETY, -

ANNUAL MEETING. The annual meeting of this Society was held in the City Hall last evening. There were present : Sir H. S. Berkeley (Chairman), Hon. His Lordship, the Rt. Rev., J. Honre, Dr. Atkinson, Rev. J. H. France, Hon. Mr. E. H. Sharp and Messrs E. A. Howott, H. H. J. Gomportz, G. Piercey, A Milroy, W. H. T. Davis, G. Playfair, F. B. L. Bowley, H. J. Gedge, W. B. Dixon, J. Hastings, C. D. Melbourne and Mesdames May, Siebs, Gompertz, At inson, Badoley, Swan, Hickling, Hoaro, Peter, Gershom Stewarf, Hustings, Sharp,

ANNUAL REPORT. Sir F. S. BERKELEY! Ludies and Gentlemen-we are met here this afternoon to constitute the fifteenth annual meeting of this most valuable Society, known as the Benevolent Society of Hongkeng. The report has been drawn up by the Lady Secretary which I will now read :--

Ram, Gedge and Lady Berkeley.

The Ladies of the Committee of the Hongkong Benevolent Society have much pleasure in submitting their annual report and statement of accounts, and in doing so desire to thank all were brought under the consideration of ju 14 cases." Over 60 other cases received relief through the Rev. J. H. France who gives invaluable assistance to the Society by investigating cases on its behalf and helping them when deserving. Employment was found in the Colony for some of the applicants and passages paid for others to vasious places where they had friends or promise of employment. It is pleasant to be able to record that in several cases grateful letters have been subsequently received from some of these persons. Monthly allowances have been made in some cases to poor and deserving people and in one case milk and medical comforts have been furnished to a of the year the Society was paying for I the maintenance and education of ten orphan chadren at a cost of \$141.50 a mouth. As the about'850 the Society's funds became very low upon our Fixed Deposit, to curtail the sum at Mr. Francis' disposal from \$25 a month to \$15 maids and, as a result of our appeal to the public i a few more monthly subscriptions were obtained. to 'lose no opportunity to discourage white Otherwise we should have had to draw out all women contracting marriages with Chinamen. our Fixed Deposit and should have been in debt at the end of the year. As it is, writing at the end of January we have had, during the month, to draw out our remaining \$500 on Fixed Deposit to meet current expenses.

At present we spend on our 8 orphans per month \$101.50, and allow to Mr. France (a month) \$15, and to meet this, we have only 81 regular subscribers which brings in an account of 181 a month. This obliges us to go into debt if we are to help any outside cases The Committee therefore take this opportunity of a further urgent appeal for more regular subscribers of \$12 a year. With regard to the support of our orphans 4 of one family have been maintained at the Diocesan School for girls by the Society since 1901. Two of these left in Autumn and have obtained situations. We have partially supported an-

other child at the same school-since 1901. Since 1899 we have entirely supported another orphen first at Miss Johnstone's and and are likely to be on our hands for several years. Details of the other 14 cases assisted during 1904 will be found on another 1.000 cases since its establishment in 1899. At the suggestion of the Society the Hongkong in which the Australian wives of Chinese bave been deserted, or otherwise ill treated by their husbands on return to China asking the Australian Government to warn young women against such marriages, as the husband has too often already contracted ties in his own country. Lady Goodman left the Colony and their places France returned to the Colony at the begin- medium of relieving grief, and do not think the of America. They have great resources, and it the Reference Committee relieving the Rev. T. | as to whether the person relieved is deserving after their destitute people. This society is guaranter for one.

tion from the Committee : Mrs. Lastings, Mrs. Hicking, Mrs. Siets. Of these only the latter two effor themselves for re-election, as the Hon. Treasurer is leaving the Colony for a short time. The CHAIRMAN then read a number of cases Mr. F. H. May, Hon, Mr. Gershom Stewart, in which help had been administered by the Society, after which he continued: I must compliment the members of the committee upon the work they have done during last year. They have been very assiduous, and have done all that could expected of them. From the report it appears that this society has an extremely small list of subscribers. It is quite astonishing to find that in a large and wealthy | 28th January, to the President of this society." community like Hongkong the members of its Benevolent Scelety stop at 81, I cannot understand it, but think it can only mean that the fact of the existence of this society and the good work it does has been lost sight of. I call attention to the limited number of members competent authorities of the Sailors' Home, in the hope and expectation that possibly and assisted by those authorities. The second if the particulars get made public it will object. Sir, is to relieve the Scriety of the draw larger numbers. The subscription is expense entailed by dealing with these cases, very small, only \$12 a year, and it is absolute- by inviting individual members of the society, ly necessary if the society is to have any power or outsiders, to become guaranters for a guaranof doing good, that the numbers of those who to fund. That is really the case in a nutshellsubscribe should be very materially increased. I hope, when the meeting gathers together who think that such a scheme will attract larger charity anymore than the question of the those who have assisted them in carrying on the again at the close of the current year, that the numbers to our shores than were coming here freemployed at home. The point ought to work of the Society. During the year 17 cases report will show a very large number of subscribers. It seems to me that the only reason the Committee and assistance was given why the work which has been done is not greater than it is, is the lack of money at the is at present (Hear, Hear). No doubt the disposal of the Society.

Mr. Il EWETT: In moving the adoption of the report and accounts, I can hardly say have much pleasure in doing so, but very carnestly endorse all Sir Henry Berkeley's remarks with regard to the pressing need for a larger number of subscribers to the society in Hongkong. It seems incredible, when we come to think of it, that in a large wealthy place like Hongkong there are only 81 subscribers to the Benevolent Society. Probably this is on account of the annual subscription of 812, which 's a large sum to a number descrying invalid. During the first 9 months of Europeans in Hougkong I presume am right in supposing, and putting it on record, that the society would be very glad to receive donations, however small, income from subscriptions a month was only from these who are unable to subscribe \$12. If such a properal were agreed to, it would and it became necessary on May 31st to encreach | considerably increase the funds of the society Another matter I would like to refer to the question of marriages between and to issue an argent appeal for more sub- white women and Chinamen. I am sorry to scribers. The Autumn, two of our orphans say that in many cases these marriages are obtained employment in the Colony as nurse | fellowed by destitution and great distress. It is incumbent on us, living as we do in China, Shipping Act and Vagrant Act form safeguards

> The Hon, Mr. MAY seconded the motion. which was carried.

ELECTION OF COMMITTEE, Lady Berkeley and Meedames Barnes Lawrence, Hickling, Siebs and Piercey were elected to the committee for the ensuing year, with power toadd to their number.

A CHARITABLE PROPOSAL,

SIE H. S. BERKELEY: The next question before us is a proposal by which the Benevolent Society may make itself still more useful than it has been able to do. The proposal is that the Benevolent Society should allow itself to be, as it were, an a rhor of certain charitably disposed persons, who desire to relieve the necessities of persons, who, however undesirable, are here, p revented; from coming here. That is the cla i of destitute persons, poor suffering people, d eserving of help. The class that is most largely Convent. We have partially supported a boy The foreign sailer who lands here ought to be nation to support its own people when in Johnstone's school. Except the girl of 16 ship, the British Government also looks after before mentioned all these children are young him. Between most nations arrangements are made by which foreign distressed seamon dis. charged from a ship can be treated as distressed s cumon and sent home at the cost of the place at Inge of the Report. Attention may be called which they are, which cost is refunded by the to the fact that the Society has dealt with over Government of which the man is a subject. Again, there is the class of people we call "waster." The object of this proposition is Government has written to the Commonwealth to give even these a chance, men who of Australia giving particulars of several cases | do not deserve it in a sense. The fund of the Benevolent Society has nething to do with this proposition, neither will it be used in connection with it. The new scheme is a sort of limited liability charity insurance company, sud snybody joining the society and giving a guarantee will, it is proposed, to distribute the fund; to pay out so much on the Committee were taken by Mrs. Master a week or day to the Rov. Mr. France, who will the Colony, one of the employees on a United by all the Committee, Mrs. May has kindly and Benevolent Society becoming the medium of an seamen resting house under the Church of most ably presided and Mrs. Atkinson has acted in stitution or charity of this description. Perconnected with the Society for many years and had a very strong objection to it, because I was had acted as President for three years. Mrs. under the impression that it was proposed to might be amended, and the deserving man our last meating as she is leaving the Colony the fund of the Benevolent Society, and saw idle vagrants thrown upon us. As and Mrs. Robertson has consented to take her many, many objections to anything of temperary measure I will support this scheme, place. Mrs. Bridie was a most active and the sort taking place. I cannot see what and am willing to guarantee lodgings for one

Wright who had kindly acted for him while he | or not. If I choose to relieve persons you know | entirely managed by ladies, and it does not ! was away. The following ladies retire in rota are not deserving why should not I? I am appeal to me very much that they should be not doing anything wrong. If being unable brought into the atmosphere of underitables. myself to distribute that charge in the most. This scheme I consider would be better offective way, what objection should anyone managed by men. raise? We want subscribers not to withold their |consent to the society being made the place of know from the discussion this afternoon are chari ably disposed.

ladies and gentlemen-F bog to the following resolution :- " That this Society. will adopt the scheme for the dealing with deserving distressed seamen as set out in a letter from H.E. the Governor, under date

The Echeme, air, has a twofold object. The first is to enable the Soci-ty to deal effectively with a certain class of those who apply to it for assistance—the class of seamen. It is proposed that these cases should be investigated by I may say at once, to relieve the mi ds of those before, that the Governor has in contemplation fresh legislation to make it more difficult for destitutes to be dump d in Hongkong than it existing laws are not stringent enough, but no matter how closely we weave the leash s, there will always be loopholes, and no doubt from time to time, cases will crop up. Where seamen are concerned, members of the Society will sgree that they should le' dealt with by authorities accustomed to deal with t hem. It therefore seems to me that the scheme is a good one as it assists the society in the two ways I have mentioned. I do not think there is any fear of it attracting more destitutes to our shorts for the reason givenand cannot add anything more in support.

Mr. HEWELT: I understood before I came to the meeting that we were being purely called upon to express an opinion on the scheme of H.E. the Governor already published in the Papers. I must confess when I heard your remarks, Sir, I was taken somewhat by surprise. I think, if a resolution is put forward, the same as I understand in your remarks, that the result will undoubtedly be that we shall have this undesirable class dumped on our shores. If the proposal be merely a call for a guarantee fund to help deserving seamen, I most heartily support it. I think myself that the Merchant against the undesirable people thrown on our shores. I can vohesitatingly say that the number of cases of deserving seamen who come here is extremely small-possibly one in 1000. Money spent on a deserving scamon is not wasted, and such a man, if he becomes distribute, ought to be supported. I beg to second the

resolution. Hon. MB. GERSHOM STEWART: I think His Excellency is to be congratulated having, by his letter, gained public epinion of the condition of affairs here. Gradually, in the course of time, there has risen up amongst us distress. Under municipal affairs this has inereased of late rapidly, and the conditions of "fe between East and West are likely to make the increase greater in the future. This scheme, as proposed to us, seems to me to touch and the report shows that they are unable to be | and impinge upon a very wide question. As aplained to us, distressed British reamen are cared for by the Government. Landsmen this scheme are not cared for at all f ound here is that of sailor. As far as the man | They are desirous of assistance when hungry who is known among us as the "P.B.S." goes, as well as other men. The fund therefore porary measure and beg to move so as afterward at the Diocesan School. The girl is he is proved for. The shipping master in resolves itself into a relief fund for now 16 and we may reasonably hope that she every British port has to take charge of the foreign sailors. Without wishing to appear will be able to obtain some situation at the end | man who is a distressed British seamon, and uncharitable, and referring to the old saying of this year (1905). Since the beginning of find him shelter as seen as he can; meantime that "Charity begins at home," it is not un-1902 we have supported two girls at the Italian he must provide him with board and lodging. reasonable for this Colony to call upon each at St. Joseph's College since 1902. We looked efter by his Consul, but it appears that | distress. I am heartily glad to bear what partially support another orphan at Miss he is not. If properly discharged from his Mr. May has said about legislation, but until we have details we are wundering in the durk. It seems to me that the community have reasonable cause of protest against ship. turning the Government into a charity ping companies who bring these people bere and against the Government who receivethem. Hongkong has now lost the proud record of being a free port, and will view with great pleasure some further legislation, in reference to the non-importation of undesirables here. A point which seemed to me rather overlooked is that the Sailors' Home. which is at present occupied by respectable and self respected men, may run the chance, if kept the wasters of the colony. The Government by charity, of losing its present high position Records show the conduct of the men who. occupy it, and if we are going to thrust on it undesirable people, possibly the Sailors' Home During the year Mr. Turner, Miss Hunter and be permitted to ask the Benevolent Society may sink. As showing a glaring instance of the manner in which foreigners are thrust on properly so called, distribute charity. The Mrs. Peter and Mrs. Badely. In Septem- undertake to devote the smount to the support | States Governmentship which lately left here ber, Mrs. Master resigned and her place of the person for whom it is intended. The on being sick was brought ashere, and his was filled by Mrs. Gershom Stewart. Since suggestion is that the guarantee shall be limited Consul declined to assist him. His Lordship necessarily anything to do with the society Lady Goodman's departure and resignation . \$60 for a month. What you have to discuss the Bishop, the Rev. Mr. France and others are of the Chair, which was much regretted this afternoon is whether you will sanction the endeavoring to do what they can to found a England. I quite agree that it is very sad for as Vice-President. Lady Goodman had been sonally, when I first heard of this movement, I deserving men to go into the House of Detention and be arrayed in prison garb. That Bridie resigned her place on the Committee at | make the support of these persons a charge on | put on a different basis to the incorrigible Bishop's, which he moved be added as a rider energetic member of the Committee and possible objection can be raised to the man. If any country in the world ought to will be very greatly missed. The Rov. J. society permitting itself to become the look after its own people, it is the United States

HIS LORDSHIP, BISHOP HOARE: I do not

distribution of charatable aid, by persons who whather this scheme is to help deserving segmen or wasters. I must say I most heartily agree with Hon. Mr. May: Sir Henry Berkeley, what Mr. Stewart said about the scheme. more consider it good as a temporary measure. though a bad scheme if to be considered as a permanent measure. Two points in the scheme appear to me to be weak. The first is it does not discourage the importation of this class of r ple, but serves rather to encourage it. Mr. May said that legislation is in contemplation with a view to discouraging the dumping. For my own part, I should like to see what that legislation is before debating on the scheme. As far as I know there has only been one piece of legislation on the matter during the past seven years, which has greatly increased facilities for dumping. The second weak point to me is, to upon individuals, a responsibility which ought to rest upon the whole community (Hear, Hear). I do not see why this matter should-be treated simply as a matter of private be coriously dealt with by the Government If not dealt with by Government, the present proposal cannot be anything more than a weig temporary on-. We may get many who will willingly guarantee now, but when it comes to can on year after year, you will find your gualanters dir nish in numbers. Then again, with regard to people who are kindly undertaking to do the work. This is, so far as I understand, to be put upon the managers of the Sailors' Home and Mr. France. It is very kind of Mr. Milroy to do this when he is not paid to, and also very kind of Mr. Erance to my that he will do it, I confess that, for my owa part, I am jealous at seeing Mr. France let n for so much of that kind of work. He is as hard worked a man as there is in the colony (applause). . He came here to be a clergyman, not to be a sifter of cases of dis tressed seamen. I have heard it that the Government cannot consider this matter as everything falls on the heads of departments and a new department would have to be formed. This is a matter concerning the whole of the colony, so why should the Government not make special departments if necessary? We have in Hongkong a tunetionary called a Protector of Chinese. I consider that the Chinese are very much more capable of protecting themselves than a European here. and it is not unreasonable to ask the Government to get a Protector of Britishers to that they should not be marched off to the House of Detention. The Chinese are not taken there, and why should our own countrymen be At present we swarm with people have been dumped, and I think we ought

> the Government takes the thing, in hand, Hon. Mr. MAY: With regard to Mr. Stewart's remarks about the Sailors' Home being lowered in tone by the admission to it of foreign sesmen. I should like to mention that about eight per cent of the irmates of the home are foreign seamen. I thought perhaps a distressed British seaman meant a Britisher, but it does not, it means a seaman discharged from a British ship. This scheme, so far, is purely a charitable one. Ido not think the Government of Hongkong ever shirked a responsibility in the past, and do not think they are likely to do so under the present regime. If the evil grows so great that it requires to be taken in hand by a Government department, there is not the slightest doubt that it will be taken in hand. At the present time it is merely a question of systematising the charitable work of this charitable society. If anything further remains to be done there is not the slightest doubt the Government will take it in hand.

to rise to the occasion and put our hands in our

pockets and do what we can to help, and there-

fore I will support entirely this society under-

taking to carry out the scheme on one condition,

and that is that it is a temporary measure until

HIS LOBDSHIP THE BISHOP; I wish toadd a rider to Mr. May's motion, only on the understanding that it is intended for a temfollows :- "that the meeting approve of the above scheme, only on the understanding that it is intended as a temporary measure adopted for a period not exceeding one year in order to give the Government time to organise a permanent system for meeting the difficulties referred to." SIR H. S. BERKELY: You want to make the Government a charity organisation society.

HON. MR. STEWART: I beg to second the motion and at the same time should like to recommend the Benevolent Society to publish in the Directory the names of their reference committee. With regard to the remark about organisation society, it is well to bear

in mind that the Government of England have: a Poor Law, and a man cannot starve in the country. Sir H. S. BERKELEY: I think that in the discussion nearly all members wandered away from the real question before this meeting which was whether or not the society should be entrusted with the distribution of funds made by charitable persons. he not a question of whether or charitable persons ought to provide provides for the waster by the House of Detention, and also for the distressed seaman by the Mercliant Shipping Act. This scheme has been founded whereby certain charitable inquire of persons deserving relief, and through their agents distribute funds. In no civilised meeting is not to decide whether this scheme is wise or foolish, simply to sanction the Benevolent Society being made the medium of relief to be provided by persons who have not The only objection to the scheme was ladies of the committee being brought into contact with undesirable persons, they will not be brought into contact with any such persons. There is no use of mincing matters. My view is this: this money is subscribed, not for what most of you here call a deserving sailor. Distressed seamen do not require it. The money subscribed is to be devoted to help men who some way or other got out of employment through their own fault; men who have no claim on the Shipping Master. Hon. Mr. May's motion was carried, also the

to Mr. May's. H.E. the Governor has agreed to furnish the wherewithal to keep five destitute men, while ning of the year and resumed his old place on meeting need trouble itself one way or the other is only fair for us to call upon them to look Gedge and Looker have each promised to stand

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SUPREME COURT. Tuesday, 7th February.

IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION.

BEFORE HIS HONOUR MR. T. SERCOMBE SMITH (PUISNE JUDGE).

LAU WAN KUT V. TSUI KWAE. Hearing was concluded in this action, in which the plaintiff claimed \$210, damages, and \$17.70 costs, the damages being value of the deficiency of certain goods which the defendant IND COOPE'S ALE undertook to carry from Chan Tsun to Hongkong, Mr. R. A. Harding appeared for the plaintiff, and Mr. R. F. C. Master (of Messrs

Johnson, Stokes and Master) for the defendant. BASS' LIGHT GRAVITY Bis Honour in giving judgment said:-In this interesting and rather difficult case the plaintiff sues the master of a junk for the sum of \$210 being the value of deficiency BASS' BOAR'S HEAD of certain goods which the defendant undertook to carry from Chan Tsun, and to deliver to the plaintiff at Hongkong, The plaintiff stated that on the 6th January last IND COOPE'S STOUT he went on board the defendant's junk and made orrangements that the defendant should receive on board a handred jars. These jars wers wrapped up in matting, and they were leaded on the same day. The junk master states that they were not loaded till the 7th January. The plaintiff says that at the time of the loading of these goods he was on board the junk and saw Lo- Sz (the supercargo) to whom he handed an envelope He states that the goods were taken alongside by means of boats which came from Canton where he (the plaintiff) bought the goods on the 4th January. He even says that he saw each jar filled with fifty catties of rice. He says he made arrangements with Lo Sz. Lo Sz fully knowing that this carge was a cargo of rice and not a cargo of shredded turnips as described on the envelope. He says that at the time when he took these goods on board he arranged that the freight should be \$70. In reply to that story the defendants say that they never : aw the-plaintiff on board at all; and that the goods were handed on board by a boatmar Nothing was said to the master or Lo Sz about the goods being rice; they did not infer that the goods were rice, and had no idea that they were rice. The master raid that had he known that they were rice he would not have taken the cargo to Hongkong because it is well known that the exportation of rice from China is prohibited by the Chinese Government. Had he undertaken to smuggle out of China a cargo of rice under the guise of shredded turnips he would have en liable to suffer a penalty. The witnesses for the defence all say that the g cods were brought on board on the 6th and not the 7th January, and they declare that they did not see this man (plaintiff) come on board. The conclusion I have come to is that. Le Sz did not know but that the cargo was a cargo of shredded turnips. I have come to the conclusion that the plaintiff is not speaking the

were put on board the defendant's junk by means of the plaintiff having fraudulently given a wrong description of them, and under these circumstances the authorities quoted show that if goods have been shipped under a wrong description-and this has been done-fraudulently, and the carrier, has been deceived as to their value, he is not responsible. Most cases quoted refer to carriage by land, but the rule, also, as has been shown, applies to carriage by sea. I have aid that I disbelieve the alory of the plaintiff, He told me that the freight was arranged at \$70. but the evidence makes me believe otherwise. because when the junk arrived at Capsuimun the master told Lo Sz to put down \$70 as freight without any suggestion on the part of Le Sz. Had Le Sz known of an arrangement he would certainly have said so at that time. Again, the plaintiff swears that he paid 370 in freight, while it appears that he did not do anything of the kind. I believe that this man came on board plarmed by the amount demanded of him and after some haggling the sum agreed on was \$40 and \$5 likin. The lump sum for freight was put down because the defendant was very angry at having this rice cargo forced upon him by the plaintiff when the plaintiff described it as a cargo of shredded turnips. I think he was quite right in laying on the price. I think there was not in any way ratification because I am convinced that there never was a contract

truth in telling me that he was on board the

junk at Canton and I think that these goods

WEATHER REPORT.

at Canton and at Capseimun the defend-

ant found that he was in possession of a

cargo thrust on him against his will, and

was entitled to charge any price he liked. The

plaintiff, being guilty of such fraud, is not entitled

to recover any damages. I give judgment for the defendant with costs.

The Hongkong Observatory yesterday issued the following report :-On the 7th at 11.40 a.m. The barometer has risen in Japan and to a less extent in N. Chira, and has fallen in S. China and over the Pacific.

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Hongkong, 8th February, 1905.



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TO THE OWNERS OF DOMESTIC BUILDINGS.

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will be CLOSED from 1st-11th February, 1905, both days inclusive. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON.

General Managers. Hongkong, 25th January, 1995. HONGKONG ICE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 30th January, 1905.

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THE SEVENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the Company will be held at the OFFICE of the COMPANY, No. 18, Bank Buildings, Queen's Road Central, on TUESDAY, the 14th February, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of receiving a report of the Directors, together with a statement of accounts, declaring a Dividend, confirming the appointment of

Diractor, and el cting Auditors. The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 31st January to the 14th February, both days inclusive.

T. ARNOLD, Secretary. 304 Hongkong, 24th January, 1005. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK. ING CORPORATION.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

OTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hougkong, on SATURDAY, the 18th day of February, 1905, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Court of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st December, 1904. By Order of the Court of Directors.

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Manager. Hougkong, 31st January, 1905. HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK-ING CORPORATION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Register of Shares of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the Fourth, to the Eighteenth day of February. 1905 (both days inclusive), during which period no Transfer of Shares can be registered. By Order of the Court of Directors,

J. R. M. SMITH, Chief Mausger. Hongkong, 31st January, 1905.

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The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 6th to the 20th February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Beard of Directors. THOS. I. ROSE. Secretary. Hongkong, 26th January, 1905.

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JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers. HUMPHREY'SESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

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mately the terms which will be demanded by Jupan in any negotiations for peace. The Jupanese Government will not propose these possess it permanently. Japanese Government will not propose these terms, considering that for many reasons, notably that of prestige, the request for peace must come from Russia. Once this request is made, the Japanese will be quite ready to treat along the lines here indicated, which they consider will rafeguard the vital interests at stake and satisfy the claims of justice invoived.

Japan will insist upon the handing back to Chinese Administration of the whole of the three provinces of Manchuria. The evacuation of Manchuria by the Russian troops she considers has been guaranteed already by the International pledges given by Russia in the past. Without this evacuation, Japan would have to maintain permanently a garrison of several handred thousand men in North Korea to safeguard her interests there. Any possibility mean that the making of peace would be simply comparatively short period.

the prelude to another and vet more sanguinary wer. Therefore, the Military evacuation of Manchuria by Russia is a sine qua non in Japanese eyes.

The railway in Manchuria, known as the Chinese Eastern Railway, must be handed over | Office from H.M. Charge d'Affaires in Nicaragua to China. This could be accomplished by the [Mr. Herbert Harrison) reporting as to the meapplication of the existing condition giving to China the right of buying back the line. certain number of years are supposed to elapse before this becomes operative, but it might be enforced at the present moment. The capital for the re-purchase of this railway should be raised by an international syndicate of those nations interested in the commercial development of Manchuris. In this way the railway would become an international "ne, subject to the control of a joint Chinese and international board.

The Russo-Chinese Bank must cease its operations in Manchuria, save as a genuine private banking concern. In its present form Japan holds it to be simply a branch of the Russian Ministry of Finance, and recognises that it is owing to this Bank that Russia has been able to accomplish much that she has in until he is able to do so. He is then to give

Arthre and the Kwantung Peniusula must be handed over to Japan, and Russia must renounce call rights to this territory. As a precautionary position to know what class of each kind of measure Japan may revert, by arrangement with China, since the Japanese, in treating, regard Manchuria as Chinese territory, to the terms of the cession of the Linotung Peninsula | concerning packing, weight, colour, quality, by China in 1895. This is a vastly different matter from the Russian lease of Kwantung, the sale of goods in foreign countries. During and included the whole of the Manchurian coast all this time he is constantly, sending home from the Yalu to the Liao rivers. The clause to his employers samples of these goods, and ran as follows:-

[97] of the province of Feng-tien within the follow- been obtained concerning the goods in general which describes the Southern portion of the tune of the man employed. Men sent abroad territory. The places above mentioned are under these conditions have a real incentive included in the ceded territory. When the line to work, as instead of being simply employes, reaches the Liao River at Yinkow, it follows they are working for themselves from the first, the course of that stream to its mouth, where it | with the prospect of gaining a good and interminates. The mid-channel of the Liao River dependent position. A further advantage in shall be taken as the line of demarcation. The this system is that even if the man starts an cession also includes all islands appertaining independent business as soon as he is able, as so or belonging to the Province of Feng-tien many Germans do, the connection still remains; situated in the Eastern portion of the Bay of and the knowledge gained, even in a few years, of Lino-tung, in the Northern part of the Yellow | the actual requirements of the country is worth

In any ease, the Japanese would maintain complete failure of the man sent out, the loss their right to join the Corean Railway at Wija need not be a serious one, if divided among with the Chinese line at Niu-chwang (this several firms who have allowed a credit of a few proviso figured in one of the Diplomatic notes | hundred pounds each. before the war). Dalny would be left as an open poli, possibly under an International control and the Chinese Administration Port Arthur would be re-fortified and garrisoned by Japan, should she so think fit and advisable.

The war vessels in Port Arthur, and also those interned at the neutral ports of Chi-fu, Kiao-chau, Shanghai, and Saigen to become the property of Japan at the close of hostilities. Corea to be placed solely under the protection of Japan, while maintaining its present independent status as an Empire. Russia to renounce permanently any concessions or claims which she may hold on Corea or on Corean territory. Private concessionaires m'ght be

guaranteed against loss by the payment of the moneys they have expended on the working of their concessions. Japan reserves to herself M. MUMEYA, JAPANESE ARTIST. the right of ensuring the safety of Cores by building fortifications and establishing garrisons and Naval bases on Corean territory. The island of Sakalin to be handed over to Japan. This is one of the points upon which

Japan holds most, for sentimental, for strategical, and for industrial reasons. It is probable that the cession of Sakalin would be accompanied by a Convention governing the fishing rights for Japanese along the coast of the Ussari Province and Kamtchatka. An indemnity is held to be absolutely neces-

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Japanese troops may remain in Manchuria to safeguard her interests there. Any possibility between the evacuation of the Russians and the of Russia massing troops in Manchuria would entry of the Chinese troops, but this will be a between the evacuation of the Russians and the

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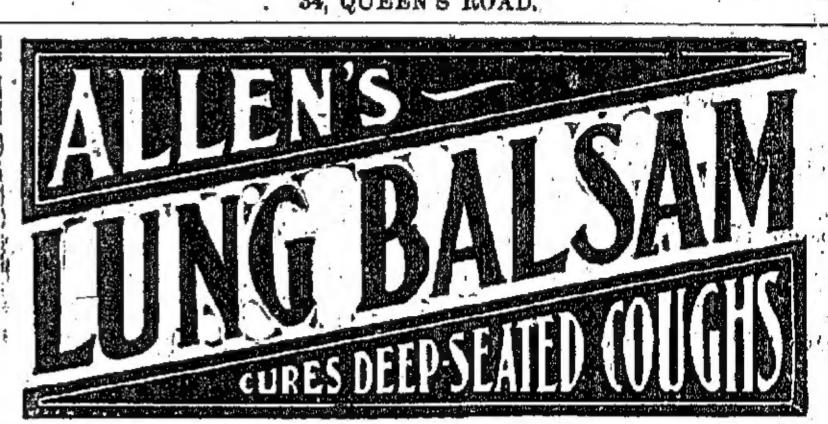
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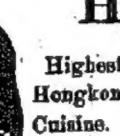
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	"AJAX"	On 20th February.
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BTEAMERS. AGINCOURT, British atr., 2,876, H. T. Worsnop, Hainan Island 1st Oct.—Gilman & Co. AN PHO, British str., 966, J. Kynoch, 4th Teb., -Saigon 31st Jan., Rice and Gent Chinege.

ARDOVA, British str., 2,271, W. L. Smith, January, - Mojij 23rd Jan., Coal. - Mil Busson Kaisha.

BARON ELDON, British str., 2,385, John Allstrom, 4th February,-Karatan 29th Jan., Cools.-Mitsui Bussan Kaisha, BJORNSTJERN BJORNSEN, Norw, atr., 736, C. Olsen, 24th Jan.,-Sourabaya 14th Jan.,

General.—Asguard, Thoreson & Co. BURMA, Austrian str., 1,974. N. Valentin, 9th January,-Cardiff 19th Nov., Coal.-Order. CABL D.EDERICHSEN, German str., 774, H. Schlaikier, 3lst Jan .- Haiphong 2nd Feb., General.-Jebsen & Co.

CEBU, Amr. str., 647, Antonio Fuchusagarri, 31st Jan .- Manila 28th January, General -Order.

CHUNSANG,-British str., 1,418, R. Cox, 1st February,-Swatow 31st Jan., General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. CHIYURN, Chinese str., 1,177, Charles Stewart,

5th Feb., Shanghai 2nd Feb., General, -Chinese. CLARA JEBSEN, German steamer, 1,102, J Bendixen, 4th Feb., - Wuhu and Chinkiang 6th Feb, Rice and General.—Jebsen & Co. DEVAWONGSE, German str., 1,057, Gorhen, 11th Jan.,-Bangkok 6th Jan., Rice and

Meal.-Norddeutscher Lloyd, DR. H. J. KILER, Dutch str., 691, Larsen, 2nd February,-Haiphong 30th Jan. and Hoihow 1st Feb., General .- A. R. Marty. EASBY ABHEY, British str., 1,789, R. Prideaux. 30th Jan.,-Colombo 13th Jan., Coal.-

Eigen, Norwegian str., 889, Chr. Rafen, 1st February,-Chinkiang 28th Jan., Rice,-

EMPRESS OF INDIA, British str., 3,032, O. P. Marshall, R.M.R., 18th January,-Vancouver 26th December, Mails and General.-C. P. R. Co.

FAUSANG, British str., 1,410, Mitchell, 1st Feb., -Samarang 22nd Jan., Sugar.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. FOOSHING, British str., 1,423, S. Arthur, 2nd February,-Wuhu 28th January, Rice.-

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January, -- Java 6th Jan., Sugar, Groundnuts, &c.- Order. FRITUJOF, Norwegian str., 891, Haraldson, 25th Jan.,-Tamsui, Amoy and Swatow 24th Jan., General -Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

GLENFARG, British str., 2,340, H. W. S. Holman, 3.d Feb. -- London and Singapore 27th Jan., General,-McGregor Bros. & GREGORY APCAR, British str., 2,961, J. G. Olifont, 6th Feb.,- Calcutta and Straits 21st Jan., General,-David Sassoon & Co.

HAILAN, French str., 377, L. Anderson, 3rd February, -Pokhoi and Hoihow 2nd Feb., General, -A. R. Marty. HAITAN, British ste., 1,200. J. S. Roach, 5th Feb., -Swatow 4th February, General -

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Haiphong and Heihow 2nd Feb., General, -A. R. Marty. HARBARTON, British str., 2,101, Duncombe, 25th Jan.,-Cardiff 1st Doo., Coal. -Order, HENLEY, British str. 1,494, Surver, 5th Feb. Cardiff 6th Doc., Coal.—Dodwell & Co. HOHNSTRIN, German str., 1,275, H. Hamer, 18th Jan., -- Sourabaya 7th Jan., Sugar, --

HANOI, French str., 739, P. Merlus, 3rd Feb .-

Lauis, Wegener & Co. INDRAVELLI, British str., 3,125, S. Cullington 28th Nov. - Shanghai 24th Nov. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Juno, American str., 742, R. M. de la Sala, 28th January.-Kobe 17th Jan. and Moji 20th, Coal,-G. C. Moxon: Kaifong, British str., 1,024, E. Finlayson, 27th Jan.,-Iloilo 23rd January, General.-

Butterfield & Swire. LALIBIA, British str., 3,149, F. Walker, 10th Jan. Kutchinotzu 5th Jan., Coal. - Bradloy & Co. KATHARINE PARE, British str., 3,075, W. H. Copp, 12th Jan.,-Sasebo (Japan) 8th Jan.,

Light.-Gibb, Livingston & Co. KEONGWAI, German str., 1,115, W. Mollermann, 4th Feb., -Bongkok 24th January, Rice.-Butterfield & Swire. Kohsichang, German str., 1,294, C. Gorewisch

.. 26th Jan., -Bangkok 19th Jan., General -Butterfield & Swire. WANGLEE, Chinese str., 1,505, R. Lincolu, Slat January - Shanghai 28th January. General.—Chinese:

KWANGSE, British str., 1.201, Stott, 1st Feb., -Wuhu 26th Jen., General. -Butterfield & Swire.

LANSCHAN, German str., 2,116, Sperling, 3rd Feb. - Moji 28th January, Coal - Jebsen LOONGSANG British str., 1.092, G. S. Weigall

6thfffeb,-Manila 3rd Feb., General,-Ja: dine, M thesou & Co. YERMOON, German str., 1,238, Th. Lehmann, 29th Jan. - Shanghai 26th Jan., General. -Siemssen & Co.

Kumsang, British str., 2,077, E. J. Buller, 29th January .- Calcutta 14th Jan., Penang 20th and Singapore 24th, General.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MACQUARIE, British str., 2.440, St. John

George, 14th Jan .- Moji 9th Jan., Coal .-Gibb, Livingst.n & Co. MATHILDE, German steamer, 678, Jurgensen, 2nd Feb. - Haiphong and Hoihow 1st Feb.

General.-Jebsen & Co. LAUSANG, British str., 1,644, S. J. Payne, 2nd February,-Sandakan 28th Jan., General.

-Jardine, Matheson & Co. MEEFOO, Chinese str., 1,321, J. Whitelaw, 29th January,-Shanghai 25th Jen., General,-

Chipese. Mongolia, British str., 8,750, W. P. S. Porter, 2nd Feb. - San Francisco 28th Dec. and Shanghai3lst.Ian , General.-P. M. S.S Co. OSCAR II., Norwegian str., 2,000, R. Olsen, 16th Jan .. - Kutchinotzu 10th Jan .. Cost

-M. B. Knisha. PITSANULOK, German str., 1,267, C. Fuchs, 4th February,-Bangkok 28th Jan., Rice and

General.-Butterfield & wire. Pollux, Norwegian str., 760, C. Lorensen, 24th Jan., Surabaya, Sugar.-Chinese, Poschan, German str., 2,164, Limcke, 26th January,-Moji 21st Jan., Coal,-Jebsen

& Co. POWDERHAM, British str., 1,497, A. B. Toms, 9th Jan .- from Bangkok, Coal .- Order. PROGRESS, German str., 682, F. Bremer, 16th January,-Chefoe 12th Jan., General.-

Biomeson & Co. Runt, British str., 1,611, R. W. Almond, 6th. February, -Manila 4th Feb., General, --Shewau, Tomes & Co.

Sambia, German str., 3,623, H. Luning, 2nd February, -Singapare 26th Jan., General. -Hamburg-Amerika Linie. SCOTSMAN, British str., 1,665, Mackenzie, 29th January, Saigon 24th Jan., Rice, Dod-

SIKH, British str., 3,216, Rowley James, 12th January, -- Durban 19th December. -- Gibb, Livingston & Co.

SOBJALENSE, British str., 1,232, Robert Dean, 28th Jan., - Moji 23rd Jan., Coal. - Order., STENTOR, British str., 4,308, Chas. Juckson, 3rd February,-Singapore 29th Jan., General. -Butterfield & Swire.

TAIWAN, British str., 1,109, H. Harder, 4th February,-Wuhu 31st January, Rice,-Butterfield & Swire. AKBANG, British str., 977, W. McClure, 3rd

February, -- Wuhu 30th January, General. -Jardine, Matheson & Co. PRAN, British str., 1,346, A. Sommerville, 3rd February, Manila 31st January, Homp, &c.-Butterfield & Swire. ELEMACHUS, British str., 1,540, J. Williamson,

28th Jan ... Saigon 23rd Jan .. Rice and Meal. - Chineso. THEMIS, Norwegian str., 1,269, T. Thamasson, 6th Feb., -Kobe and Moji 1st Feb., General.-Chinese.

ung Shing, British a'r., 1,172, T. W. Selby, 4th Feb., Chinking 31st Jan., Ground Nuts. - Jardine, Matheson & Co.

Tye, Norwegian str., 1,864, Danielsen, 26th January,—Tonkin 24th January, Coal,— Showan, Tomes & Co.

YATSHING, British str., 1,424, T. Sellar, 3rd February,—Wuhu and Chinkiang 28th Jan., General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. Zonoasten, British str., 2,383, John Ewan, 3rd February,—Kutchinotzu (Japan) 28th January, Coals.—Mitsu Bussan Kuisha.

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#### VASSELS EXPECTED.

THE AMELICAN MAIL. The P.M. steamer China left Shanghai for J. Talambiras, H. Ipland, O. Perkins, Fr. Barow, this port on the Gt's Feb. at 11 a.m., and is due here to day at about I p.m. The P.M. steamer Manchuria left San Fran-

cisco-for this port-via Honolulu, &c., on the Davies, Mr. and Mrs. Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. 28th Jan. THE ENGLISH MAIL The P. & O. steamer Bengat left Singapore

r this port on the 6th Feb. at 10 a.m., and is due here on the 11th Feb. at about 8 a.m. THE GERMAN MAIL. The I.G.M. steamer Prinz Sigismund left Sydney on the 21st Jan. at 11 a.m., and may be

expected here on the 13th Feb. The I.G.M. steamer Zieten left Kobe via F. Wenyon, Pav. Belloc, Miss Lopjerfka, Nagasaki and Shanghai on the 6th Feb. at 2 a.m., Messrs. Bouge, Man, and Schuyler; for Singaand may be expected here on Tuesday, the

14th Feb. The I.G.M. Sienmer Prinzess Alice left Colombo on Sunday, p.m., and may be expected here on Thursday, the 16th Feb.

THE CANADIAN MAIL. The C.P.R. steamer Empress of Japan arrived at Yokohama at 2 p.m. on Monday, the 6th Feb., end left again at 10 a.m. on Tuesday for Kobe, where she is due to rarive at 10 a,m. on Wednesday, the 8th Feb.

MERCHANT STEAMERS. The P. & O. steamer Pekin left Singapore for this port on the 2nd Feb. at 6 a.m. The P. & A. steamer Arabia left Portland on the 5th Jan, and is due here to-day.

The Shire Line steamer Mericathshire, from Rumidity ..... London, &c., left Singapore on the 3rd Feb., Wind Direction a.m., and is due here to-morrow. The steamer Arratoga Apear left Singapore Weather ...... for this port on the 3rd Feb., and is due here Rain.

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The P. & O. steamer Japan left Singapore

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to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Thursday, the 9th inst., at 9.30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 11th inst, or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance will be effected.

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Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, MELCHERS & CO.,

Agents. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905. FROM HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. THE H.A.L. Steamship

"RHENANIA, Captain Behrens, having arrived from the above ports. Consignees of Cargo are hereby, requested to seed in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alcugside. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless

notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY. the 2nd inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be landed into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Codown Company,

Limited, and stored at Jonsignees' risk and No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th instant, will be

subject to rent. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowis, where they will be examined on the 9th instant, at 3 P.M.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE, Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGA-TION COMPANY, LIMITED.

CONSIGNEES per Company's Steamer

"PAKLING," are hereby notified that the Cargo is being discharged into Craft, and/or landed at the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., where in both cases it will lie at Consignees' risk. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Craft or Godown ou and after the 3rd instant. Optional Cargo will be landed, unless notice

has been given prior to steamer's arrival. All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined at 11 A.M., on the 8th inst. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered atter the 8th inst., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 11th inst., or they will not be recognised. No Fire Insurance has been effected. BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Hongkong, 1st February, 1905. S.S. "CALEDONIEN." COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from London ex as Caledenienare hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloen Wharf and Godown Co., Ld., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained THE Steamship immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consigness having arrived from the above ports, Consigners it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed after Monday, the 13th February, at Noon, will be subject to rent and landing charges. All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 13th February, or they will not be recognised.

All damaged packages will be examined on Monday, the 13th February, at 3 P.M. No Fire Instruce has been effected. L. BRIDOU.

Acting Agent. Hongkong, 6th Fabraary, 1905.

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Hongkong, 3rd February, 1905, FROM BREMEN, HAMBURG, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE H.A.L. Steamship

"SAMBIA," Captain Lüning, having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature by the Undersigned and to

take immediate delivery of their Goods from Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before To-DAY, the 2nd inst. Any Cargo impeding her discharge will be

lauded into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th inst., will be subject

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected, HAMBURG-AMERIKA LINIE,

Hongkong Office. Hongkong, 2nd February, 1905. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

"GREGORY APCAR,"

before 5 P.M., To-DAY, the 6th inst., requesting of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at once, at Consignees' risk and expense. Cargo remaining on board after 2 P.M., of the 9th instant, will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited. Consigness of Cargo from SINGAPORE

and PENANG are requested to take IM-MEDIATE delivery of their Goods from alongside, such Cargo impeding the dischargeof the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

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DAVID BASSOON & CO., LD., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1905.

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